

# SENATE MOTION

**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

**I move** that Senate Bill 150 be amended to read as follows:

- 1           Page 4, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2           "SECTION 4. IC 25-27-1-3.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 3           CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 4           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3.3. (a) As used in this section,
- 5           "spinal manipulation", "spinal adjustment", or "grade 5
- 6           mobilization" means a method of skillful and beneficial treatment
- 7           where a practitioner uses direct thrust to move a joint of the
- 8           patient's spine beyond the joint's normal range of motion, but
- 9           without exceeding the limits of anatomical integrity.
- 10          (b) A physical therapist may not perform a spinal manipulation,
- 11          spinal adjustment, or grade 5 mobilization unless the physical
- 12          therapist has received an endorsement to perform the procedure
- 13          by completing the additional education required in this section.
- 14          (c) The board shall issue an endorsement to a physical therapist
- 15          to perform a spinal manipulation, spinal adjustment, or grade 5
- 16          manipulation if the physical therapist meets the additional
- 17          requirements in this section.
- 18          (d) A physical therapist may not perform spinal manipulation,
- 19          spinal adjustment, or grade 5 mobilization unless the physical
- 20          therapist has received at least:
- 21               (1) four hundred (400) hours of classroom instruction in
- 22               spinal manipulation or spinal adjustment; and
- 23               (2) eight hundred (800) hours of supervised clinical training
- 24               at a facility where spinal manipulation, spinal adjustment, or
- 25               grade 5 mobilization is a primary method of treatment.
- 26          (e) In addition to the actions listed under IC 25-1-9-4 that
- 27          subject a practitioner to disciplinary sanctions, a physical therapist
- 28          is subject to the exercise of disciplinary sanctions under
- 29          IC 25-1-9-9 if, after a hearing, the board finds that the physical
- 30          therapist has violated this section."
- 31          Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 150 as printed January 25, 2008.)

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Senator ALTING